

FLOODS SWEEP LOS ANGELES

WOODIN SUCCEEDED BY MORGENTHAU

TREASURY SECRETARY RESIGNS AND ACTING SECRETARY IS NAMED

CONTINUED ILL HEALTH FORCES WOODIN TO RELINQUISH POSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The first break in President Roosevelt's cabinet today was Henry Morgenthau, Jr., in the treasury chair which William H. Woodin was forced by ill health to relinquish.

Woodin, resigned in a letter dated December 31, which was mailed from the sanatorium at Tucson, Ariz., where he is seeking to regain his strength.

Mr. Roosevelt accepted the resignation today, effective immediately, and the oath was administered to Morgenthau, an intimate friend of the president.

Morgenthau became undersecretary November 17, and since has been directing treasury affairs as acting secretary. He moved to the treasury post from governorship of the farm credit administration.

"It is with great regret that I am compelled to tender you my resignation as secretary of the treasury, to take effect at your

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MARYLAND FARM WOMAN FOUND SLAIN EARLY HOUR TODAY

HUSBAND FINDS NUDE BODY WHEN HE RETURNED HOME LATE AT NIGHT

CRISFIELD, Md., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The nude body of Mrs. Margaret Brumley, 59-year-old farm woman, was found by her husband, Fred Brumley, early today. She had been stabbed.

Brumley told Somerset county authorities he discovered the body lying across the road when he returned to his home at Marion Station, near here, from Crisfield shortly after midnight.

A negro, Sam Jones, 55, and his son, George, 25, were taken into custody and held for questioning. They live on a nearby farm and witnesses said Jones had been seen in the vicinity of the Brumley home yesterday.

George Courtenay, who examined the body, said Mrs. Brumley had not been attacked.

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NEW ERA IN BANKING BEGINS WITH NATIONAL INSURANCE OF DEPOSITS; CREDIT LOOSENING

UNDERHILL EXPECTED TO SUCCEED TO HIS WOUNDS ANY HOUR

WOMAN COMPANION, SHOT IN RAID ON HIDEOUT, DIED OF WOUNDS SUNDAY

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Physicians today predicted death momentarily for Wilbur Underhill, Southwestern desperado, as officers sought to obtain more information on the series of crimes in which they said he confessed implication.

Shot five times in a gun battle with officers who raided his Shawnee bungalow hideout early Saturday, Underhill broke his silence yesterday and from his bed told R. H. Colvin, federal agent of Oklahoma City, of participation in robberies in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas.

Although he underwent a two-day operation for removal of some of the bullets, physicians expressed belief he could not live.

Eva Mae Nichols, Seminole beauty parlor operator, died yesterday of a bullet wound in her stomach. She and her companion, Ray Roe, were wounded in the exchange of fire which resulted in Underhill's capture. Roe, released from the hospital, and Mrs. Hazel Underhill, the outlaw's 37-year-old bride, are held in jail here.

Although he admitted a long list of robberies, Underhill denied positively that he had a part in the

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Corsicana Merchants Confidently Face 1934 As Business Increases

By CHARLTON GUNTER

After one of the largest volumes of business for a single month that has been seen in the past three years in the month of December, Corsicana merchants today face the New Year of 1934 with renewed courage, determination, ambition, along with easily visible indications of general improvement in all lines of business and the prospect of a gradual continued upturn in returns for legitimate enterprises.

As business men of Corsicana looked over their inventory sheets on Monday or scanned the totals of their extensions, they found themselves in a distinctly different frame of mind and facing an entirely different situation from that which confronted them just a year ago. For just twelve months ago, the inventory lists were just tally sheets of merchandise on hand and no further definite values could be assigned them—the past held only things better forgotten and the future—nothing tangible.

"HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN" WAS KEYNOTE OF NATION FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY CAME JOYOUS ACCLAIM OF NEW YEAR

(By The Associated Press.)

"Happy days are here again!"

That was the keynote of the nation's New Year celebration as it welcomed the year 1934—born of a hopeful promise of better things to come.

From all parts of the country came a joyous acclaim of another year, which, for the first time in fourteen years, made its entrance to the accompaniment of legal liquor in countless glasses. For the first time since 1920 Americans were able to greet the New Year with a cup of cheer no longer outlawed by prohibition laws.

And through all the noisy greeting to a new year ran a note of hopefulness that the year 1934 would reflect a continuation of the improvement toward prosperity noted in the waning days of 1933.

New York's celebration, reflecting those many parts of the nation, was the gayest since prohibition holiday.

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Tens of Thousands Of Blue Eagles On Display Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The NRA today set itself a task of regimenting—before the end of January, if possible—the wages and hours of industries employing between four and six million workers.

Taking stock as the year ended, the recovery administration estimated that "some 4,000,000 workers have been restored to gainful employment" and that basic wages had been raised and maximum hours reduced in industries employing between eighteen and twenty million people.

Thus, said NRA, the 182 blue eagle codes thus far created cover the biggest part of the most important industries, while the hundreds of codes remaining to be prepared are centered mainly upon less important groups.

Tens of thousands of blue eagles continued on display despite the expiration yesterday of the original president's re-employment agreement under which some 3,000,000 employers won the right to fly the insignia.

Most of these blanketed by the original agreement have since been covered by mandatory codes. President Roosevelt has invited all not so covered to continue the voluntary agreement until May, but those not desiring may take down their blue eagle and go back to unregulated wages and hours unless covered by a mandatory code.

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SET NEW ENDURANCE RECORD



The smiles of confidence displayed by Mrs. Frances Marsalls (left) and Helen Richey, just before they took off in pursuit of the endurance flying record at Miami, Fla., proved to have been justified when they passed the old mark of 8 days, 5 hours and 5 minutes and kept on going. Inset, Helen Richey operating the gasoline hose during refueling operation. They came down Saturday after being aloft nearly ten days.

Trio Held After Tyler Man Found Beaten to Death

TYLER, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Two men and a woman were held in the Smith county jail today by officers investigating the beating to death of E. C. Brown, manager of a peach orchard nine miles northwest of Tyler. No charges had been filed against the suspects.

Brown's body was found in a wooded tract five miles South of Tyler yesterday after he had been missing from home 24 hours. An intensive search had been conducted for him.

Evidences of a desperate fight were found where his body lay. He had been killed by five blows on the head. Officers believed robbers were responsible.

Brown was last seen alive when he called at the office of Walter Fair, Smith county "peach king" and millionaire oil man, to get his salary check last Saturday morning.

He was survived by his widow, several children and a brother living in Nashville, Ark.

Girl Is Injured

EDINBURG, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Betty Lee, 20, was injured seriously early today when the automobile in which she and two companions were riding failed to round a curve near Edinburg and was wrecked. The friends were injured slightly. She is the daughter of Ben D. Lee, former Hidalgo county relief administrator and former Nueces county sheriff.

WHAT PROMINENT PERSONAGES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE TO SAY AS NEW YEAR COMES

By The Associated Press.

The Archbishop of Canterbury—"The year 1933 is going. Let it go. In the life of nations it has been a year of disappointment.

Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Argentine Foreign Minister, in a New Year's message to the United States—"The Seventh Pan-American conference was the most important ever held. We have aspired peace in America."

Dr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the Chinese National government economic council—"China had little to be thankful for during the year just closed. The Chinese people hope that they too may get a new deal during 1934."

Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister of Britain—"The last 12 months, despite their difficulties and anxieties, nevertheless have been a time of steadily increasing hope."

Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria—"The cabinet 'beat back' a wave of Hitlerism from Germany. In the year just passed,

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New Deal Put Farmers Much Better Condition; Entirely New Program

By JOHN BUNCH

Farmers of Navarro county enter 1934 with an entirely new program and in a far better condition than they have been for the past four years as a result of the "New Deal." Over one million dollars has been, or will be paid directly to the farmers by the U. S. Government for their efforts to reduce cotton production and help bring production and consumption more nearly together, eliminating the immense carry-over each year. Over \$800,000 have already been received by the farmers and landowners in payment for the reduction in cotton acreage and approximately \$200,000 remains to be paid on the option contracts.

In addition to the above direct payments the farmers received \$1,298,190 more for their cotton than they did in 1932, due to the increased price and the larger crop. In 1932 there were 61,794 bales, which according to government figures averaged just a fraction more than six cents per pound on the crop, making a total sales value of the crop \$1,852,820 counting 500 pounds to the bale. Prior to December 13 the ginnings in this county for 1933 were 69,978 bales which sold at an average of about nine cents, for a total value of \$3,149,010. These figures do not include the seed which makes an additional income of several hundred thousand dollars.

Farmers pay obligations approximately \$2,500,000 more for the 1933 crop than the previous year, but he made it with probably the least expense ever incurred in what is known as modern day farming. More farmers paid their obligations in full this year than in the past four years and had money enough left with which to purchase needed supplies. This added purchasing power was reflected in all business lines of not only Corsicana but the other towns in the county.

Additional income for the farmers during 1934 is promised in the campaign being waged by the government for additional reduction in cotton acreage. C. C. Morris, county demonstration agent, is now perfecting his plans for presentation of the campaign to the farmers and the securing of contracts. Present plans call for payment of this money in installments which will insure those signing an almost steady income during what is generally a dull period.

Not only did the farmers receive more money from their 1933 crop than in years past but they practiced diversification to a far greater extent than usual. However, they did not produce enough feed for another year, but raised enough that they can keep the feed bill down to a minimum.

Are Living At Home.

There was probably more food prepared for home consumption

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Painter First in Line Even Though Be No Reception

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—For five years J. W. Hunnefeld, a Washington house painter, has started New Year's Day by showing up at the White House gate ahead of every one else in order to be the first to clasp the President's hand at the customary reception.

Today there was no reception, but Hunnefeld was on hand—"just in case the President changed his mind."

"Also," he added, "it has become somewhat of a habit to come here on New Year's Day."

Wearing the handle-bar mustache and gay necktie that have marked him at previous receptions, he was recognized and greeted by members of the White House staff and police force.

Hunnefeld considers the necktie, his good-luck piece. Without it, he said he feared he might lose out on first place in the receiving line. But he denied being superstitious.

Kidnaped and Robbed.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—R. W. Doty, garage employe, was kidnaped at the garage early today, was taken to point on the Eagle Ford road, was robbed of \$22 and left tied and bound by two men who fled in his automobile.

Several minutes after the men left him trussed up, Doty freed himself and notified the sheriff's office. No trace of the pair had been found at noon.

More Violence In Philadelphia Strike Monday

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Violence broke out anew today in the taxicab and milk wagon drivers' strikes.

Three drivers for one milk company were beaten. One of the victims, Richard Atkins, 21, was found unconscious in his wagon and taken to a hospital suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries.

Police ascribed the attacks to resentment of strikers against efforts by the company, the Harbison Dairies, and its drivers to adjudicate their disagreement directed by the regional labor board.

The board ordered all men to return to work pending settlement of disputes with the individual companies, but the strikers' union voted to remain out at least until tomorrow, pending clarification of the board's order.

Four taxicabs were found burned early today.

Efforts by both regional and National Labor boards have failed to solve the five-week old strike of chauffeurs employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, operator of the city's largest taxi services.

Increased pay is among the demands of the strikers in both walks.

Auto Injury Fatal.

ELECTRA, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Edward Ellis, 32, a CWA worker, was injured fatally early today when an automobile struck him on a street here.

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TORRENTIAL RAINS BRING DEATH AND INJURY TO MANY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS SCENE OF DISASTROUS FLOODS ON NEW YEAR

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The list of dead in the terrific rainstorm which swept Southern California in the past 24 hours grew to 23 today as rescue workers searched through the debris-strewn areas surrounding Los Angeles. Besides these deaths all due to drowning, seven more occurred in traffic accidents.

Five died when an automobile plunged through a weakened bridge at San Gabriel boulevard and Merced street in Potrero Heights.

Nine bodies had been recovered and six identified. At least 110 persons were injured and thousands were driven from their homes by the raging flood waters which swept every section of the metropolitan area.

The situation grew hourly as the rainfall continued. By 10 a. m. (1 p. m. Eastern Standard time) nearly eight inches of rain had been measured here and more than 12 inches had fallen in Pasadena, scene today of the his-

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WEATHER USHERED YEAR 1934 IN WITH FLOODS AND COLD

CALIFORNIA HARD HIT AS TORRENTIAL RAINS CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE

By The Associated Press.

Weather conditions conspired to make the entrance of 1934 a year of disaster. A rainstorm ranging from a raincoat and boots to ear muffs and red woolens.

Southern California was hard hit by a torrential rain that caused the collapse of a bridge on the Los Angeles—Glendale highway. Nine persons riding in two automobiles were hurled into the swirling waters of the Los Angeles river and it was believed all but three, who were rescued, lost their lives.

Elsewhere in the State the storm damage was estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Several dozen families were

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FUSION ADMINISTRATION OF NEW YORK CITY STARTS OFF WITH WARNING ABOUT POLICE

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Admittedly experimental and hopefully fashioned as a model of municipal government for other American cities, New York's second fusion administration became fact today.

With the infant new year hardly tucked away after a roaring night of celebration, the new city government under the leadership of Mayor Loretto H. LaGuardia began to function at once on a municipal financial tangle and alleged politico-criminal liaisons.

Major LaGuardia took the oath of office and succeeded to a city administration held for the past 20 years by Tammany Hall—whose grip on municipal affairs was broken last November in an upheaval at the ballot boxes.

Mayor LaGuardia, grim, vigorous, determined—the fighting progressive and liberal—launched his first official shaft at the police department with a warning to department officers against political interference with the police.

The policies of his administration were sketched briefly at the simple inaugural at the home of Samuel Seabury, the city's critic, before a few close friends and associates.

He has just assumed the office of mayor of the City of New York," declared LaGuardia, whose ambitions for New York City have been compared with the policies adhered to by President Roosevelt.

"The Fusion administration is now in charge of our city. Our theory of municipal government is an experiment, to try to show that a non-partisan, non-political, local government is possible, and if we succeed, I am sure success in other cities is possible."

TWO MEN CLOSELY GUARDED FOLLOWING SLAYING OF SHERIFF

COLORADO MOB THREATENED TO LYNCH KILLER OF OFFICER IN GUNFIGHT

ALAMOSA, Colo., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Armed guards kept a close watch today over Herbert Rankin, 25, of Chama, Colo., rushed here Sunday from the San Luis, Colo., jail when a mob threatened to lynch him after the slaying of Sheriff Adolfo Rodriguez of Costilla county in a gunfight.

Guards also paced the hospital corridors where George Putnam, 28, wounded during the fight and arrested as a suspect with Rankin, was held. Sheriff Maurice Smith of Alamosa, who saved Rankin from the mob, said he was informed friends of the sheriff had threatened to kill Putnam in his hospital cot. Rankin was slightly wounded.

In another hospital bed was Deputy Sheriff J. P. Maestas, wounded in the battle.

A coroner's jury at San Luis returned a verdict the sheriff was slain by persons unknown. No charges have been filed.

Sheriff Rodriguez was fatally wounded in a San Luis pool hall where he and his deputy had gone after two men, said by officers to have been Rankin and Putnam, exchanges shots with the two officers on a highway. Sheriff Rodriguez

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THE TABLES TURNED

Have the railroads finally turned the tables on the bus companies?

For the last decade the railroads have been charging the bus companies with being unfair competitors as they have seen their own passenger business dwindle almost to the vanishing point. Now it is the bus companies that are making this charge against the rail lines.

Their complaint grows out of the recent action of southern railroads in reducing their passenger rates. In connection with the calling of a special meeting of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators to consider the situation, a statement was given out declaring that "the only way our bus companies can survive this vicious attack is by being relieved of the motor bus code and so, by reducing operating expenses to a minimum, be in a position to compete with the railroads on more nearly equal terms."

It will be difficult for the public to expend much sympathy on the bus companies. During the entire period that the latter have been taking business from the railroads by hauling passengers at cheaper rates than the railroads, the latter not only were subject to hampering regulations which did not apply to their competitors but they also had to pay for the maintenance of their lines while the buses operated over highways built with public funds and largely maintained in the same way.

The present rate war may have the desirable effect, from the public standpoint, of hastening the development of some satisfactory form of co-ordination which permit both systems to function profitably and in a way which will be of greatest benefit to the public. If so, it will have served a good purpose.

PROMOTING TEMPERANCE

Reports so far indicate that the return to the wet era in those states where liquor now is legal has been marked by sanity and moderation such as hardly could have been foreseen a few years ago.

That the change would witness disorderly scenes due to overindulgence by many who might feel this to be the only fitting way to celebrate the death of prohibition had been the cause of some apprehension among conservative wets. Failure of this fear to be realized is a tribute to the good sense of Americans. It encourages the hope that the change will make for temperance and self-control in the use of intoxicants. It should be the aim of all to help promote these virtues.

Members of the New York chamber of commerce set a worthy example in pledging themselves to work for moderation and tolerance under repeal.

It would be a good idea for citizens generally to follow this course. Temperance in all things is a virtue. It is when the use of intoxicants is abused that drinking becomes an evil.

Who remembers when you could step into the middle of the street to shake your fist at a disappearing motorist without being cut down from behind?

Many unsanitary old-timers lived long, which teaches us that germs of that era were weaklings or else just gave up in disgust.

JUST FOLKS

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FOR THE NEW YEAR

For all good people far or near,
 Dear Lord, Thy blessings I implore.
 Banish the shadowy ills they fear
 Their faith and courage now restore.
 May life grow rich with hope
 And laughter ring in room and hall.
 Through Nineteen Hundred
 Thirty-four
 Good luck, I pray, for one and all!

May smiles on faces reappear
 And men look forward as before,
 Forgetful of the troubled year
 And the rough road they've journeyed o'er.
 May shop and factory and store
 For eager workmen sound the call.
 Through Nineteen Hundred
 Thirty-four
 Good luck, I pray, for one and all!

Grant that the stormy skies shall clear
 And worry wait at no man's door.
 Straight to the course our pilots steer
 Till safely comes the ship to shore.
 Upon the troubles hearts and sore
 May drops of sweet contentment fall.
 Through Nineteen Hundred
 Thirty-four
 Good luck, I pray, for one and all!

Envois:
 Lord, as the future men explore
 May joys await them, great and small.
 Through Nineteen Hundred
 Thirty-four
 Good luck, I pray, for one and all!

LOYALTY IN SERVICE

The character of the individual may be very largely gauged by the measure of loyalty he exercises toward the person or institution that provides him with employment. A real ingrate is the person who is disloyal to the one to whom he owes the obligation of service.

The test which may be applied to the individual is equally good when applied to a group of persons, organized to act as a unit. An act of unfairness is no less culpable because it is committed by a group rather than by an individual.

There are persons who feel under certain obligations to be loyal to an individual who is their employer, though they have no such feeling when their employer is a corporation. It is the same idea that rules the man who believes he is honest but would ride free on a public conveyance if he could.

Many manufacturers and other employers complain that they are paying the highest wages in the history of their business, but they say that production has not increased and that the quality of the work, if anything, has deteriorated. It is plain that there is need of a return to the principle of "an honest day's work for an honest day's pay." Any person who takes wages without an effort to give adequate return should not profess to consider himself in the class of honest men.

HIGH COST OF BAD HEALTH.

Louis I. Dublin, health statistician, asserts that the total economic value of human beings in the United States—their revenue-producing value—is about 1,500 billion dollars, as opposed to all material and animal wealth in the country of 321 billion dollars.

He asserts that the economic loss by preventable deaths is 6 billion dollars yearly, while 21-4 billion are lost through illness sufficient to incapacitate the sick from working.

It is clear, without raising the question of humanity, much less sentimentality, that public money spent for health protection and education will be repaid many times over by reducing unnecessary deaths and sickness.

The business enterprises whose 1934 volume will show a gain over the 1933 are now planning their newspaper advertising.

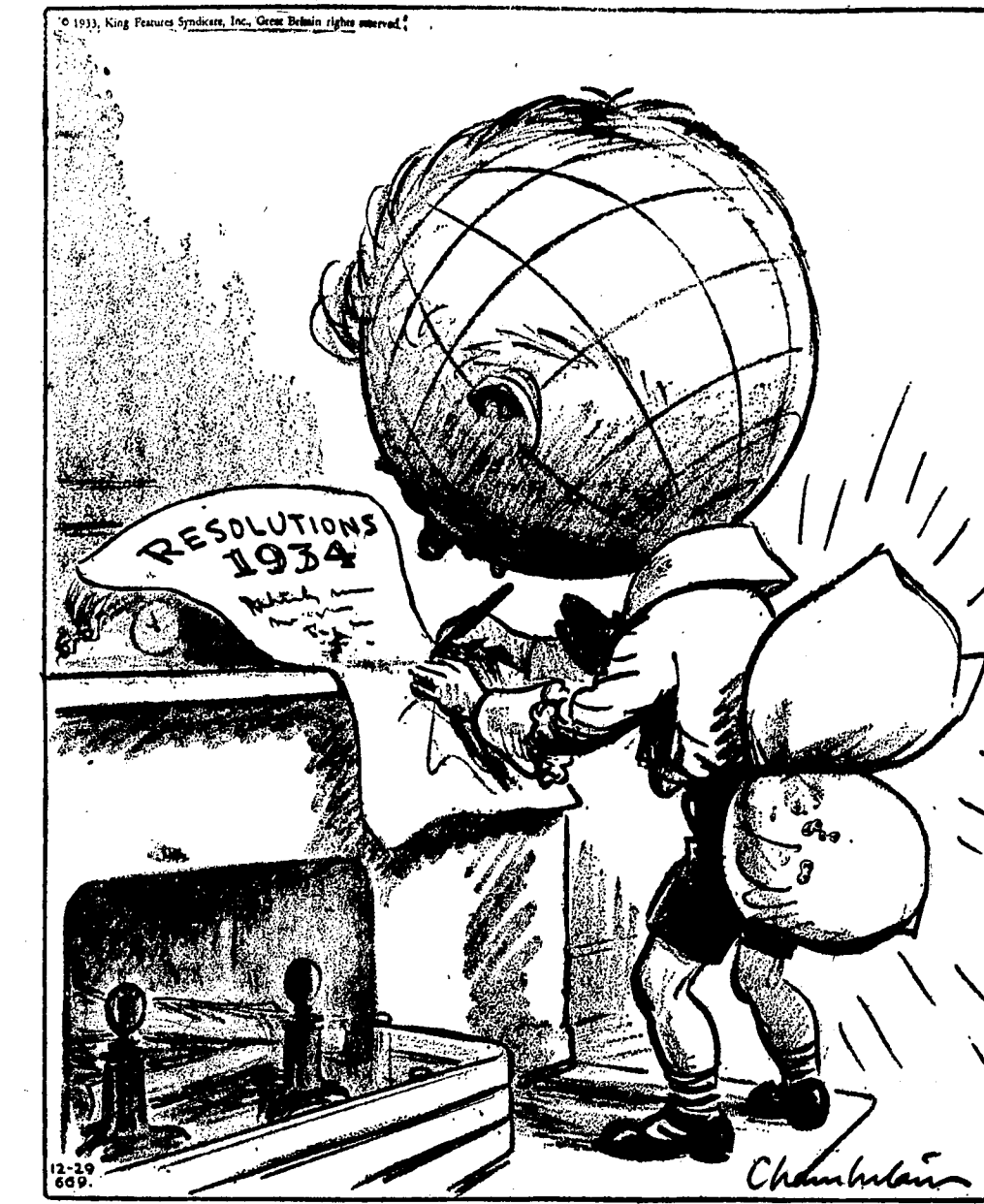
It's been an unusual winter thus far—speaking of the weather and everything.

Remember Mr. Postmaster General, you'll have to pay for your stamps some day.

Conscience is an excellent thing. It says you shouldn't and thus provides the kick.

Resolved: To Have Better Times

—By Clive Weed

**STRIKES ARE COSTLY**

The National Manufacturers' association, in an analysis of the industrial situation covering the last four months, finds that during that time there were more than 1,000 strikes. These walkouts occurred in many lines of industry and were due to various causes.

Of chief importance was their cost to the workers themselves. In working days lost, the cost was 7,000,000. This represented a cash loss of approximately \$24,000,000. In other words, American workers during the four months period covered received in pay \$24,000,000 less than they would have received had there been no strikes.

When it is remembered that this occurred at a time when millions of men were on charity lists because of their inability to find jobs, the fact takes on startling importance.

It may be that some of the strikes were justified, notwithstanding the wide prevalence of unemployment. It is difficult to believe, though, that all of them were, or that the grievances represented in those that may have had the color of justification could not have been settled by less radical means. No strike is justified until every effort has been made to effect a settlement by more peaceful means. It is not the strikers alone who suffer, but the community and industry generally.

Revolutionary changes have taken place in the management of American industry, but apparently little headway has been made toward ending industrial warfare which is continuing to exact a heavy toll. Not until means of preventing such strife are found and placed in operation will one of the important needs of the industrial world have been met.

DAD THE DAY AFTER

What is wrong with Dad all of a sudden? He is showing his age. He seems to be carrying a burden. His shoulders sag. His head droops. He is short of breath. He was not like that before Christmas.

No, this is not a case for a specialist. The burden he carries is neither mental nor physical. It is material. Examine the poor martyr closely—his pockets in particular.

What is that bulge in the right-hand pants pocket? A new knife and thick keyholder. The left pocket sags under the weight of a trick corkscrew and bottle opener.

Turn the vest pockets inside out and there will be

APPROXIMATELY \$20,000,000 IN TEXAS HIGHWAY CONTRACTS LET DURING 1933 REPORTS SHOW

By GIBB GILCHRIST
 State Highway Engineer.
 (Written for the Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—While the nation-wide depression continued in 1933, there was no indication of a depression in the State Highway department during the year. In the fall of 1932, a \$15,000,000 construction program was let, consisting of a \$7,500,000 federal emergency appropriation which was matched dollar for dollar with State funds. These contracts were practically all let prior to January 1, 1933, and very few additional contracts let from January to June, 1933.

Under the \$3,300,000,000 national recovery act, \$400,000,000 was apportioned to the states for highway construction. Texas' share, allotted on a basis of mileage and State population, amounted to \$24,244,024, of which 50 per cent was to be spent on federal aid highways outside corporate city limits, 25 per cent on federal aid highways inside corporate city limits, and the remaining 25 per cent on secondary roads on the State highway system or on feeder roads. The first contracts covering national recovery projects were awarded in August, 1933, and from that time on lettings have been held and contracts awarded every one or two weeks, or just as fast as plans could be prepared and submitted to the bureau of public roads for approval. From January 1, 1933, up to and including the present time, contracts amounting to \$19,918,558.46 have been awarded, comprising the following consolidated types:

Mileage	Amount
Grading and Drainage	1,028.35 \$8,014,805.31
Gravel, Shell, etc.	132.42 672,462.21
Asphalt Surface	831.56 3,390,995.88
Concrete-Brick	247.09 5,582,220.57
Structures	2,302,574.49

2,239.42 \$19,918,558.46
 From January 1, 1933, to November 30, 1933, cash disbursements made for construction alone amounted to \$22,123,538.47, which, when added to the estimated expenditure for the month of December, gives a total for the year of \$23,657,821.87. On November 30, 1933, the following consolidated types of highway were under construction:

Mileage	Amount
Grading and Structures	1,027.40 \$8,013,745.08
Gravel, Shell, etc.	147.69 1,024,693.23

found a pocket lighter, finger nail clipper and cigar cutter, and gold-mounted dental quill, not to mention two new pencil and pen sets, an address book and one of the new heavy watch chains.

From his coat one picks a tobacco pouch, pipe, billfold, cigar case, diary. And from under the coat at the hip peeps out a new leather-bound flask.

Around his neck they have tied a heavy woolen scarf and a bright red necktie. In his breast pocket they have stuck an harmonizing handkerchief, and on his hands new gloves.

That is why father is heavy laden. They have trimmed him like a Christmas tree having previously trimmed him like a lamb at a Wall Street shearing. And when he begins indiscriminately giving gifts in gold and leather it will not be from pure generosity.

Asphalt Surface 679.57 2,811,934.40
 Concrete-Brick 187.60 4,012,431.13
 Structures 1,825,419.61

2,041.26 \$18,558,223.38
 Note: Cost based on estimated quantities at contract price.

Ten Million for Maintenance.
 Of \$10,407,357.22 spent for maintenance, approximately \$6,000,000 was on general or ordinary maintenance on the 10,609 miles on the State Highway system. The balance was spent on betterment work performed by maintenance forces. The cost of general maintenance per mile for the State as a whole has decreased steadily in the last several years. It is estimated that the cost of high type surface having been laid each year and also to a continued high type of maintenance.

Included in the construction projects completed during the past year have been several out-structure projects such as the bridges over the Rio Grande and the Nueces between San Antonio and Del Rio on State highway 3, U. S. 90. Also 32 miles of concrete pavement on State Highway 3, U. S. 90. McLennan county's system of concrete highways embodying many miles of highway and including new bridges over the Brazos River on State Highway 2, is rapidly nearing completion. State Highway 1, U. S. 80, East and West of Dallas, has been improved. Grading and drainage structures have been completed and a contract for concrete pavement from Dallas to the Tarrant county line has been let.

Many Gaps Filled
 Many gaps in the primary highway system on the State highway system have been filled in and the past year has seen the highway department engaged in several relief undertakings not in the usual line of work.

Flood conditions in East Texas necessitated rebuilding many bridges and many miles of highways. The disastrous hurricane in the Rio Grande valley in the fall of 1933 necessitated rebuilding the Corpus Christi causeway and many miles of highway throughout the Rio Grande valley.

One of the major achievements of the State Highway department during the past year was the building of the new 8-story State Highway building located opposite the capitol in Austin. Million and Quarter Registrations
 During the calendar year 1933, to December 19th, 1,226,211 motor vehicles were registered in the State of Texas. When this figure is compared with 1,239,421 registered in the calendar year 1932, decrease of 7.78 per cent under 1931, it will be seen that there will very likely be little or no decrease in the past calendar year against 1932.

The National Industrial recovery projects, of which, at the present time, more than 50 per cent of the contracts have been let, are giving employment to thousands of people throughout the State. This program was so arranged that each county in the State would receive at least one project. The work created by these projects will extend throughout the year 1934 and it is hoped that this work will be supplemented by additional federal aid.

Fairfield Streets Being Graveled

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 30.—(Sp.)—A local project, backed by federal aid, is graveling the streets of Fairfield. The work is progressing rapidly, and will soon be completed, as there are only a few short stretches left.

This is a worthwhile project, the money being spent for a useful purpose and is furnishing labor to many citizens.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET OF LOCAL MILITARY UNITS LAST NIGHT**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR DELIGHTFUL OCCASION FOR ALL PRESENT**

A number of short speeches by staff officers and civilians featured the program of the thirteenth annual Christmas banquet of the Battery D and Headquarters Battery, 132 Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, at the armory on the corner of Collin and Commerce streets Thursday night. About 50 members of the two military units were present.

After a chicken dinner was served by the Sanitary Cafe, Capt. John J. Garner of Battery D made a number of announcements, and introduced Major Dr. E. P. Norwood, who made a few remarks. He paid tribute to the spirit shown by Capt. Hal Johnson, of Kerens, when he entered the army. Captain Johnson was next introduced, and spoke briefly.

The Kerens captain declared that a battery is only what the individual members make it, and the officers cannot make it more than each member contributes to it. He said the pay for drills should be a minor objective of the members. Capt. Johnson said that members should be proud of their military uniforms, and that they are looked up to now by civilians.

Several Speakers.
 Other officers speaking briefly were Lt. Beverly Caldwell, and Lt. Ernest Williams. Capt. Garner introduced Hugh Loper, assistant postmaster, who made the principal talk, his subject being "A Father's Attitude Toward the National Guard."

Mr. Loper said he was proud to have his boy a member of the organization, and he is also glad to have him under the discipline of Capt. Garner, who stands up for high ideals. The speaker compared the table manners of those present to those he observed in the mess hall of a large university, and declared that in the latter case, manners were not insisted. Mr. Loper said that in a war should start, the National guardsmen will be the first to go, they will respect the flag, and the country will be well represented.

Captain Garner said that this was the thirteenth annual Christmas banquet, and that it was the hope of the officers to continue it each year hereafter.

High Type of Manhood.
 He said that no higher type of young manhood exists than is found in the National Guard. The speaker pointed out that some are good and others are bad but as a whole; it has the highest type personnel of any other organization, and is never equalled anywhere. He said that there are boys in other organizations that would not be admitted to the National Guard.

There has been a most successful year even though the government's economy program was a blow. The government's program, he said, was not to the detriment of the organization but to increase its mobility or efficiency. Capt. Garner pointed out that the drill attendance has dropped 15 per cent in the past few months, but he believed it will pick up after the first of January.

"You are not in the National Guard for the pay you get from it, but for what you can learn of military tactics which would be invaluable to you in the case of war," he declared. In case of war your previous military training received in the National Guard would fit you to become a non-commissioned officer, or even a captain in the late World War.

First Line of Defense.
 Capt. Garner said that the National Guard is the country's first line of defense. It is the regular army, as formerly, and has shown phenomenal growth in recent years, as the government has recognized its importance and made appropriations. The speaker said that the two local batteries set an all-time record when they moved their outfits 285 miles to Fairfield in the last summer.

During the day this summer, which record was a result of units' motorization. In closing he said that more equipment will likely be added next year. Capt. Kirkland was the last speaker and outlined the history and recent development of the two local batteries. He discussed many technical details of study, training, and drilling, and in closing said that the units' recent motorization had reduced the interest, but had increased the mobility and efficiency many fold.

For Sheriff.
 In another column of this paper will be found the formal announcement of Oren O. Pickering as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Pickering is a native of Navarro county and has resided in the county all of his life. He has worked as a peace officer and deputy sheriff for a number of years, and his friends believe that through his years of experience is thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of sheriff in the enforcement of the laws of the county.

His friends believe that in the event the voters of Navarro county select Mr. Pickering as sheriff, the office will be conducted on an economical, but efficient basis with credit to him and to the county, and that his law violations will be given prompt attention by Mr. Pickering.

Mr. Pickering promises that if elected he will lend his best efforts to give his county an efficient, courteous, honest and economical administration of this important branch of the law enforcement machinery.

The voters are earnestly solicited to give his candidacy serious consideration in the approaching elections.

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Navarro County Cotton Ginnings Is 69,978 Bales

There were 69,978 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Navarro county from the 1933 crop prior to December 13, as compared with 60,878 bales at the same time last year, according to figures released Friday by James E. Taylor, special agent.

NAVARRO COUNTY IS GETTING THOROUGH DRENCHING FRIDAY

All sections of Navarro county were drenched with a slow but steady rain Friday morning, and at press hour there had been no let up in the fall. The temperature stood near 41 degrees throughout the day.

Streets in the city were flooded and dirt roads in the country were becoming almost impassable. Falling as steadily and as slowly as the rain did most of it was taken up by the ground and an excellent season for fall grains has been obtained.

Land will be put in fine condition for plowing following the rain. Continued showers and warmer is the prediction for tonight and Saturday.

The rainfall for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Friday morning was 3.0 of an inch.

Interesting News Items of Fairfield Area and Adjacent Area

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 30.—(Sp.)—Friends and relatives of the family have received from Mineral Wells the following wedding announcement: "Miss Georgia Day announces the marriage of her sister, Lura, to Mr. Wm. T. Burney, December 23, 1933, Mineral Wells, Texas."

Dr. McFadin enjoyed an out-of-the-ordinary Christmas, when he dined on a fine watermelon brought him on the 23rd by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weaver of Turlington.

Mrs. Henry York, aged about 50 years, who died at her home in Teague Sunday was buried at Stewart's Mill Monday. Rev. H. McKissick conducted the services. Mrs. York is survived by her husband and a number of brothers and sisters.

Walker May, son of Mrs. Brown May, of Kirven, was seriously injured Saturday night when he was driving struck the balustrade on Cottonwood bridge four miles northwest of Fairfield. The driver of the car was not injured. One of May's arms was broken three times and he suffered other injuries. For a while his condition was considered critical. May is in the employ of an oil company in East Texas.

Then Daniel-Young well ten miles northeast of Fairfield is coring the Woodbine sand at 4300 feet. The well is attracting considerable attention.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY, JAN. 8TH

A change in the date for the January meeting of the Navarro County Medical Society has been announced by Dr. G. H. Sanders, president, and Dr. L. E. Kelton, Jr., secretary-treasurer, and the next meeting will be held on January 8 in place of the regular time on January 1.

The society will be the guest of the P. and S. Hospital for a dinner and regular meeting, and the dinner will start promptly at 7:30 p. m., according to notices mailed to members recently.

The program of the meeting follows: "Discussion of Hospital Problems"—Dr. W. T. Shell, Jr. "Types of Cases That Need Hospitalization"—Dr. E. H. Newton. "Needs of a Modern Hospital"—Dr. Dan B. Hamill.

Fairfield Sewer And Water Project Is Given Approval

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 30.—(Sp.)—Harvey B. McAllister, Fairfield city engineer, who has been working to get the plans of the local water and sewer systems approved, has written a member of the city council that the project was approved for \$111,000 by the state board.

The project must now go to Washington for approval. It is hoped that the plans will be approved and work started soon on the system.

CORSICANA NEGRO WAS ELECTROCUTED FRIDAY MORNING

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dewey Hunt's five-year fight to escape capital punishment for the killing of a Dallas street car motorman ended in his electrocution at the penitentiary here early today.

With a smile on his face at a lighted cigar in his mouth, the 27-year-old native of Tennessee walked steadily into the death chamber to the tune of "Chicken Reel," a mountain "breakdown" he had at the last moment asked another inmate of death row, Paul Mitchell, to play on a harmonica.

Hunt was followed to the electric chair by two convicted negro slayers, Carl Stewart, 23, and Clarence Booker, 25, in the first triple electrocution during the administration of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Half an hour before Hunt went to his death, his sweetheart, Cornelia Wilkerson of Dallas, entered the penitentiary and asked Warden W. W. Wald if he had "heard anything." Miss Wilkerson was among those who had hoped for a commutation of sentence. The warden, thinking the girl might want to see Hunt again, added that he was unable to allow her to visit him at that late hour and she went out of the penitentiary.

Hunt was sentenced to death on circumstantial evidence for the killing of Samuel Cole, Dallas street car operator, the night of Nov. 3, 1928. At his first trial he was convicted and given the death penalty, the jury disbelieving his plea of insanity. He appealed and was given a new trial but a jury again found him guilty.

"I have nothing more to say, except that I'm innocent," Hunt said in a short time before his electrocution. "I'm ready to go."

Hunt was strapped in the chair and the current was turned on at 12:02 a. m. At 12:10 he was pronounced dead.

Stewart then was brought in. In his final statement he reiterated his innocence of the charge upon which he had been convicted—killing an Austin negro. He was put in the chair at 12:14 a. m. and pronounced dead at 12:23 a. m.

Last came Booker, taking the ordeal steadily. As he expressed it, he was "rainin' to go." Booker, convicted at Austin of killing a woman, was given a new trial but a jury again found him guilty.

Stewart Corsicana Resident.
 Carl Stewart, 23-year-old negro electrocuted in Huntsville at an early hour Friday morning, was a long-time resident of Corsicana. He was an undertaker.

He was tried and convicted of the slaying of Rhambo, a prominent Austin negro undertaker, after kidnapping him. The slaying is alleged to have occurred near Austin in 1932 and the body of the Austin undertaker was found abandoned a mile west of Dawson on Highway 31 after the car was ditched.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR TRANSPORT IS 1934 POSSIBILITY

PASSAGE OVER ATLANTIC IN FROM TEN TO TWELVE HOURS IS PREDICTED

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Trans-Atlantic air transport with passage in ten to twelve hours is one of the possibilities that the new decade holds for aviation, says Dr. Theodore Von Karman.

The director of the Guggenheim Aeronautics Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology here said today solution of trans-oceanic air problems between Europe and this country was the next big goal in aviation. He recommended improvement of the meteorological service.

"There are four possibilities at the present time with present types of aircraft," he said.

"The first is the airship. The airship has proved its ability to cross the ocean with a group of passengers and a considerable amount of mail. Its 80 to 75 mile an hour speed seems high in comparison with the speed of the fastest ocean liners, but it is rather low in comparison with the speed of the fastest ships. It seems that the airship ought to be speeded up, by improvement in design and propulsion.

"The second possibility is the northern route. With several stops, no flight longer than 1,200 miles would be necessary. The feasibility of transportation along this northern airway through the ice depends upon better knowledge of meteorological conditions in the Arctic.

"The third solution is by the use of the direct route, erecting floating islands as docks or landing places. This means large capital investments.

"The fourth solution is to fly on a higher level, about half way between the present usual level and the limit of the atmosphere, increasing the range so far that the shortest gap over the Atlantic can be bridged by a non-stop flight with a sufficient payload. This high altitude would permit 200 miles an hour ships that we now have to fly 800 miles an hour. Storm conditions are avoided. The east to west passage would find a continuous headwind of 50 miles an hour. Such flights might be made westward in ten hours and east to west in 12 hours."

QUESTION OF WHO MAY SIGN COTTON CUTS ANSWERED

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 1.—(AP).—The question of who may sign one of the new 1934-35 cotton contracts may always be answered by deciding who has control of the land in 1934 and 1935, declares George E. Adams, who is in active charge of the campaign at Extension Service headquarters at Texas A. and M. College.

The government seeks to take 6,420,000 acres of cotton land out of production in 1934. The Secretary of Agriculture is ready to contract with the man who has that land in control for 1934. There is no question about the eligibility of farmers who operate their own land to sign contracts, nor about the necessity of landlords signing, except where a landlord has rented for cash for both 1934 and 1935. Furthermore, all tenants are ruled out except those who may qualify as "managing share tenants." If a managing share tenant has a contract with his landlord for the entire farm for 1934, he is the man who has control of that farm for 1934 and without whose signature no contract may be made with the government. In such cases the contract calls for a 50-50 division of the rental payments. The landlord must sign also, for the contract covers both 1934 and 1935 and there must be a guarantee that the contract will be fulfilled both years.

"Managing share tenant is defined in the new contract as 'one who furnishes work stock, equipment and labor used in the production of cotton and who manages the operation of the farm.' The party payment of at least \$5 per bale to be made about next Christmas on 40 per cent of the average five-year production of the farm, known as the farm allotment, is to be divided between all landlords and tenants according to their usual share agreements. This farm allotment is fixed in the coming campaign for the duration of the contract, and parity payments made on it may be larger in 1935 than in 1934. It is an important payment which should not be overlooked, for in the long run it may yield nearly as much money as the rentals.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN HELD AFTER MAN IS FOUND BEATEN DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Phelan, gray-haired 52-year-old housekeeper, maintained a denial today that she knew anything about the death of her employer, Douglas Sheridan, customarily known as a Wall Street broker.

Sheridan, his head crushed apparently by blows from a hammer, was found yesterday in the bathroom of his Riverside Drive apartment. The woman was charged with slaying him. Mrs. Phelan, who summoned police to find them she had found the body, was arrested after bloodstained articles of clothing belonging to her were found in a hamper. Police said there were also small spots of blood on her glasses. Sheridan, who was 55 years old, had been the woman's employer for 25 years. His will, according to Assistant District Attorney Saul Price, bequeathed her \$5,000. Price also made it known that the woman had once been committed to an institution after a nervous breakdown.

Christmas Guests And Visits Among Wortham People

WORTHAM, Jan. 1.—(AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodds of Menard, are visiting friends in Wortham this week, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stubbs home. Mr. Dodds is also attending business matters of the J. O. Dodds estate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen of Diley, Mr. B. Allen of Laredo, and Henry Meador, Jr., of State University are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meador. Mr. and Mrs. Allen expect to return home Friday, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Bonner Meador, who will visit in the Allen home for the month.

Mrs. Allen Hatch of Bennettsville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams and daughter, Miss Mary Katherine of Waco are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mrs. Joe Creamy of Kansas City are visiting relatives in Wortham the house guests of their sister, Mrs. Betty Turner.

Guy Leverett, Jr., of Gainesville visited home folks here several days this week. Miss Minnie Phillips of Mineola is also the house guest of the Leveretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ezell of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunn of Teague visited in the home of their father, W. S. Evans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keeling have as their guests this week their children: Mr. and Mrs. Kenley Keeling of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeling and sons, Jimmie and George of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keeling of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wallis, guests several days this week were Tom Wallis and Hal Wallis, and Miss Isabel Bradley of Dallas, and Fred Wallis of Austin.

Miss Erin Newell of Austin is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newell.

Mr. George Shelton of Currie, who underwent a serious operation Saturday at the Navarro Clinic is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Henry Bounds, Mrs. Fred Love, Clovis Bounds and Dr. K. W. Sneed were Corsicana visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubbs and son John Sims Stubbs of Mexia were visitors of the H. B. Stubbs home during the holidays.

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CONFERENCE OLDER BOYS PLANNED FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS BE DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL MEET IN FT. WORTH

Tentative plans and arrangements for the 1934 meeting of the Older Boys' conference, in Fort Worth, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16, 17, 18 were made at a meeting Thursday of the State Y. M. C. A. boys' work committee, headed by Grover C. Wood.

Plans for the first half of the year, which was almost doubled over the preceding year, and a bumper crop without the usual penalty of overproduction business took a very definite stride forward, and today the farmers of Navarro county are reported to be in the best financial condition they have known for the past five years, and are definitely on the road toward their recovery goal.

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Two days before the inauguration of the thirty-second president of the United States, this as well as hundreds of other Texas communities was plunged a mile deep in misery when all of the banks were closed—but the old spirit of the hardy forerunners of this county began to reassert itself and after the president's first message to the nation and the re-opening of the Corsicana banks among the first in the state, a new enthusiasm and courage was born that manifested itself in renewed initiative and activity and in turn was rewarded by new returns.

Smiles replaced frowns, baseball and other sports again were the topic of shop-talk instead of the downward trend of the market and similar gloomy subjects.

Face New Year With Hope. There have been other factors in the general upturn too numerous to mention, and decades may have passed before the improvement month holds as many tremendous events as did 1933.

But today the merchants and business men of Corsicana are 1934 with hope, faith and confidence—confidence to the success of any undertaking, and with the encouragement gathered from the improved conditions of the last few months are prepared to continue the advance by the best efforts within their power to exert.

Here are some succinct statements from Corsicana leaders:

J. N. Edens, president of the First National Bank: "The farmers of Navarro county are in much better condition today than they have been for several years, and a large portion of them are free of debt or within sight of that goal. Business men have enjoyed increased returns this past year, and may reasonably expect an increased business throughout the year, surpassing each month of the year since 1929."

Every Reason to Be Encouraged. "We have every reason to be encouraged because once more the farmer and the laborer are being considered and when the problems of these two classes are solved or aided, a natural betterment of business will result immediately. We need not expect gigantic advances in business but we may expect a steady gradual increase."

I. N. Cerf, president of the State National Bank: "I have never lost courage or been unduly disturbed about conditions, for I have been operating successfully with us, and now that the minor adjustments needed have been or are being made, both business and agriculture is ready for new progress."

"Our farmers are in the best condition they have experienced in the past five years, and business men are naturally in an improved condition as a result. I think we may confidently expect a continued gradual improvement of conditions in all lines."

Recovery Program Working. C. C. Roberts, president of the chamber of commerce, told his directors recently: "The recovery program is working, we have renewed faith and initiative, and we have also some improvements in business that we may continue if we accept the opportunities offered us and put our shoulder to the wheel. We may object to some of the methods used, but the results are the things in which we are most vitally interested."

Messrs. J. M. Dyer, Sr. and Jr., department store owners. "Business has been running from 25 to 30 per cent better than last year ever since the NRA has been in effect, and we feel that it should be as good or better throughout the spring and the remainder of the year."

"The year 1933 was the most satisfactory since 1928, and we believe that 1934 will be even better as Corsicana is in splendid shape, much better than numerous cities in this and other sections of the country. Ten cent cotton

and large numbers of people returning to work, and a better feeling everywhere have been the causes of the improvement."

Increased Business. Clyde Foster, manager J. C. Penney Company: "We have enjoyed an increased business throughout 1933, and we are confidently expecting a continued improvement for 1934. Many of the factors of the local improvement will be continued, particularly in the agricultural lines, and we are making our plans for another great year of business. Our December business was the largest in several years, and the year as a whole was satisfactory."

Joe Wolens, executive of the K. Wolens Department Stores: "We had an almost phenomenal fall business, and considerable improvement was shown through the major portion of the year. We are anticipating an even greater increase during 1934."

Reports from hardware dealers indicated a noticeable improvement in their business during the latter half of the year, and exceptional business during the month of December.

Jewelry Business Improved. Jewelers also reported a considerable improvement in business during the year, along with advances in the value of their merchandise from 25 to 40 per cent as a result of increase in the value of raw materials. An unusual fall business, and a large volume of purchases of the larger and more expensive gifts at the holiday season.

Sydney Marks, president of the Corsicana Retail Merchants' Association and head of the firm of Marks Brothers: "We have seen a definite turn in the tide of events in the past year, and we are facing the new year more confidently and expectantly than we have in the past. Our business has shown a nice increase during the year, particularly in the fall, and we see no reason why Corsicana should not see a steady improvement throughout the new year. Because of more settled conditions we are more able now to adequately shape the new course of our business careers."

Drug store owners and operators also report a nice increase in business during the past year, with a large gain for December over the preceding year. They are also unanimous in anticipating an increased business in 1934.

The Corsicana Cotton Mills have now been operating for the first time in the past several months after a long shutdown, new machinery has been installed that will result in a wider variety of available products, and the officials of the mill are hoping that in the future they will be able to operate on full schedule with a minimum of shutdowns. Numerous inquiries for merchandise have been received in the past two months and several large orders have been booked as jobbers and wholesalers refill their depleted stocks for the new year. It has been indicated that with the receipt of a few more substantial orders, a new shift may be inaugurated at the mills.

Automobile dealers are also feeling the change in conditions, used cars are moving more rapidly, and new sales are mounting. High interest is being shown in the new models that have been presented or announced with the indications that 1934 will see a great improvement in this line.

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UNDERHILL

(Continued From Page One.)

Union Station killings of four officers in Kansas City last summer. He said that he was in Oklahoma City then "taking care of a wound in Harvey Bailey's leg." He and Bailey were among prisoners who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary last Memorial Day.

To Be Buried at Sunset. SEMINOLE, Okla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—At her own request, Eva Mae Nichols, beauty parlor operator shot fatally when officers found Wilbur Underhill's Shawnee hideaway last Saturday, will be buried exactly at sunset today in the Maple Grove cemetery here.

The woman made the request of Mrs. J. C. Chadwick, wife of an undertaker, as she lay dying at a Shawnee hospital. She died yesterday, but Underhill, wounded outlaw, still was alive in the same hospital today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nichols will be conducted at 3 p. m. from the First Methodist church in Seminole.

BANKING

(Continued From Page One.)

turning back to state officials control of hundreds of state banks over which Mr. Roosevelt extended federal control when he declared the national bank holiday March 6.

The taxes vanishing today are those levied to service the public works bond issue. Estimated to raise \$212,000,000 annually, they include one-half cent a gallon on gasoline, 5 per cent on dividends and \$1 for every \$1,000 of corporation capital stock. In the first

Five Counties Be Represented Tuesday At Cotton Meeting

County and community committees from five counties in the 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction campaign are scheduled to meet at the Grand Theatre in Corsicana Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to receive their final instructions on the campaign.

More than a hundred workers from Ellis, Hill, Navarro, Freestone and Limestone counties will be in attendance. The school of instruction will be conducted by a representative of Texas A. and M. college. The actual signing up of 1934 contracts will start shortly afterward.

five months, however, these levies actually returned \$129,158,000, a state better than \$300,000,000 a year. In their stead will be new taxes on distilled spirits, centering around a \$2 a gallon tax on liquor.

The bank deposit guarantee is effective today on deposits up to \$2,500 in all qualifying institutions. The 5.50 federal reserve members participate automatically, and of 7,760 state banks applying, it is understood less than 2 per cent failed of acceptance after liberal RFC aid for those needing it.

After July 1 deposits up to \$10,000 will be guaranteed in full, those up to \$50,000 will be 75 per cent insured and those above 50 per cent insured. The banks contribute one-half of 1 per cent of their insurable deposits in the guarantee fund, the treasury \$150,000,000 and the reserve banks approximately \$140,000,000.

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BEAUTY CHATS

By Edna Kent
Forbes

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BEAUTY INTO MIDDLE-AGE

The modern middle-aged woman is not in the least afraid of letting her friends know how old she is at the same time she takes care that she doesn't look anywhere near her right age. She uses just as many cold creams, face lotions, and hair oils as her younger friends, as her younger friends. If her hair looks best gray, she lets it go gray, but if the graying period is not becoming she manages to color the hair discreetly until she is ready to blossom forth white-haired and another type of woman. Most of all, however, she keeps her health, her vitality, and her figure.

How modern a middle-aged woman are you? If you are around the forties, you must remember that you must eat carefully, for the system can no longer cope with a lot of indigestible food. You must exercise enough every day to keep the muscles firm and the figure healthy and flexible. With enough exercise you can eat a fairly rich protein diet—this repairs waste.

The middle-aged woman will have to use a lot more cold cream than the young ones, preferably almond oil, to cleanse and lubricate the skin, and frequently a rich massage cream as well. She will have to use quite a lot in the way of astringent tonics and face-patters to stimulate the circulation. As time goes on the skin has a tendency to become dry (hence the need of oil and cream), the circulation sluggish (hence the face-patters to stimulate it to a rosy pink). Also the skin grows sallow, therefore great care must be taken about the daily elimination, the general cleansing of the whole system.

A good foundation cream is a necessity when the woman is 40 or dressing to look her best. It gives

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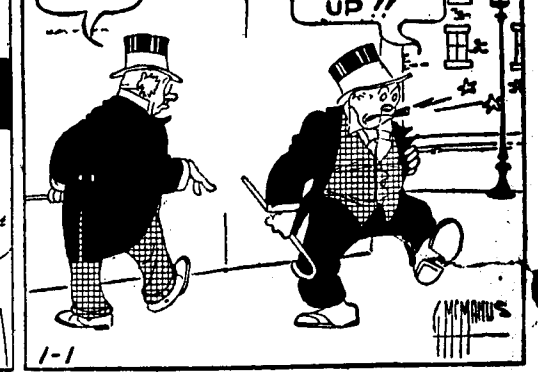
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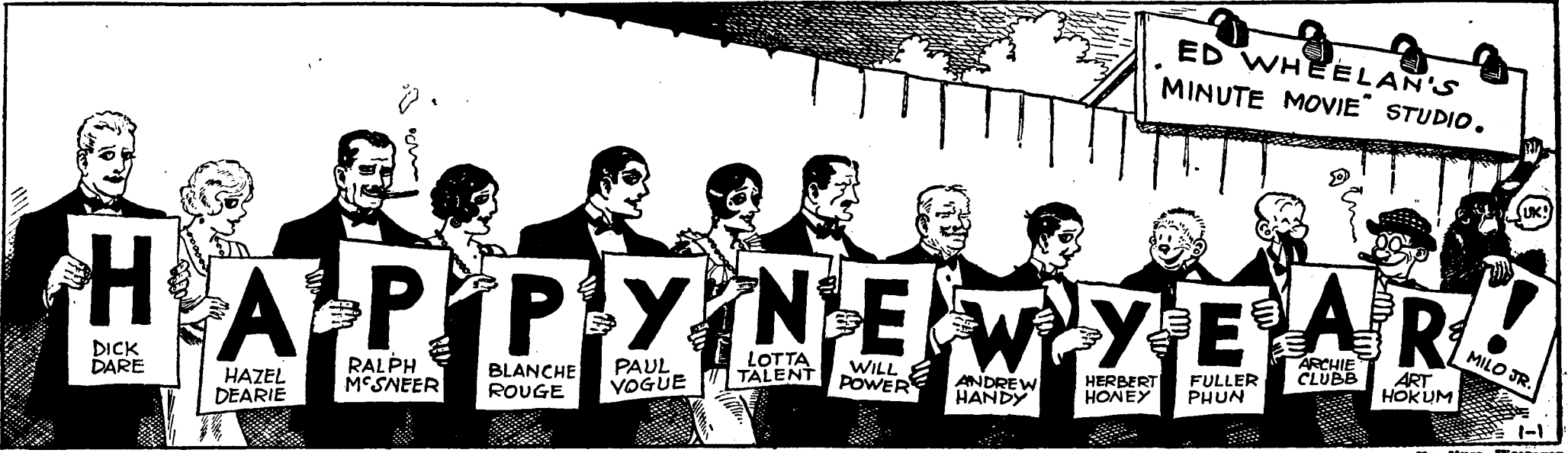
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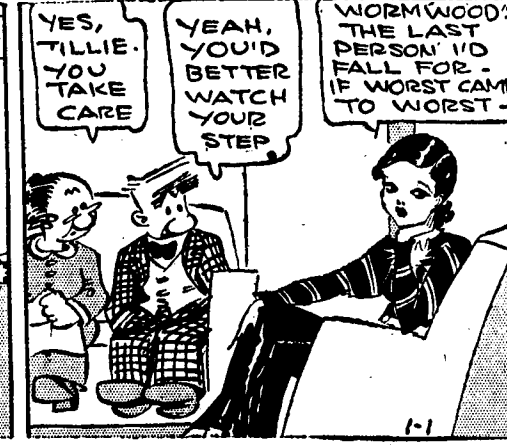
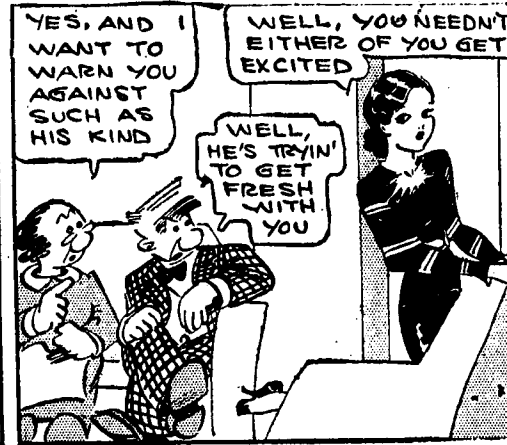
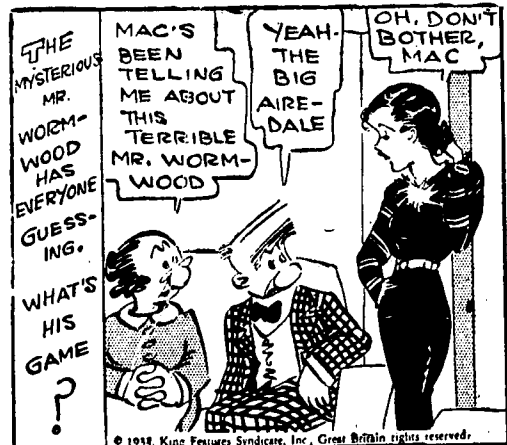
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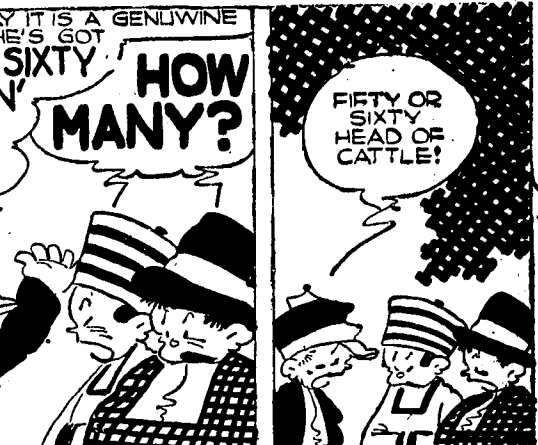
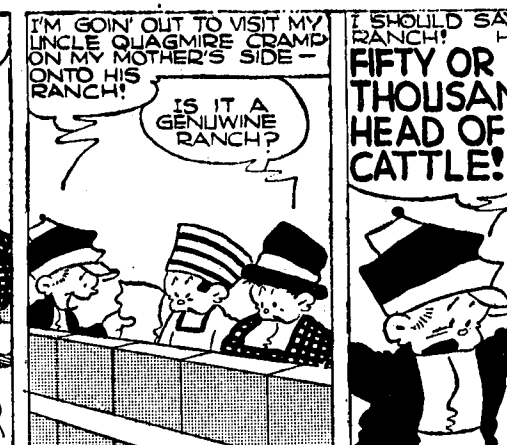
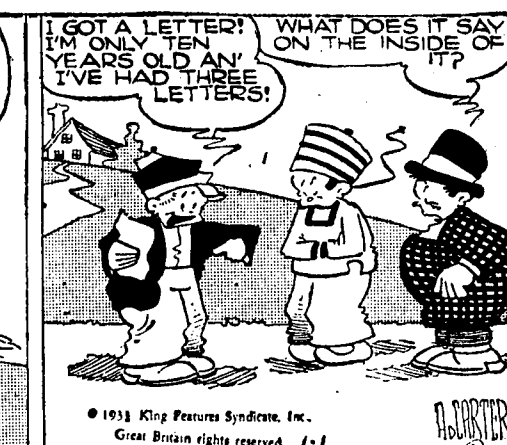
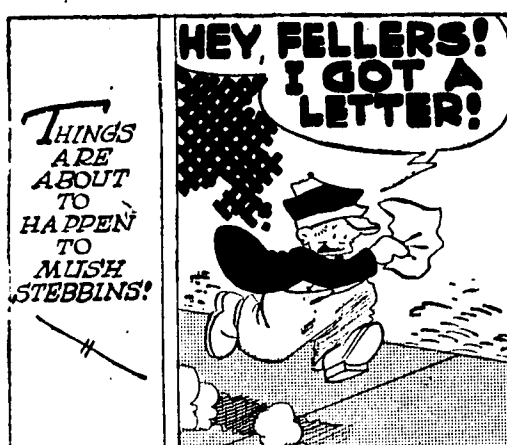


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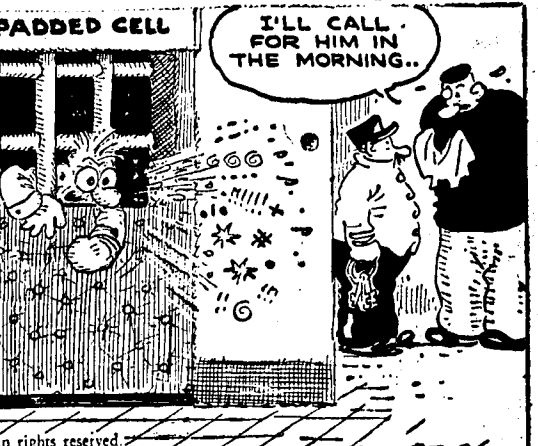
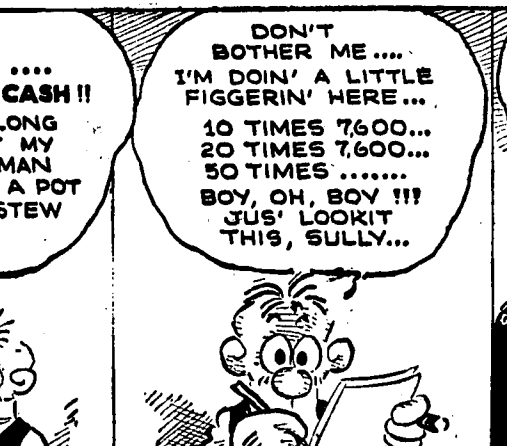
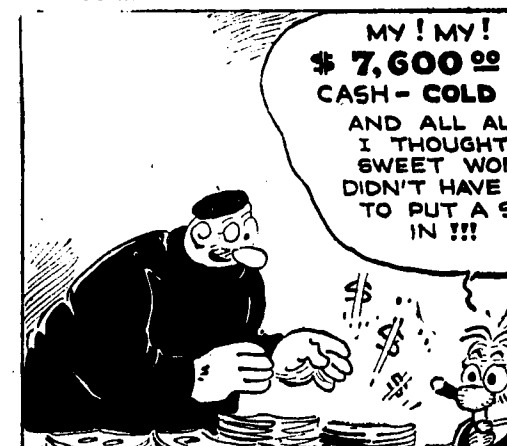
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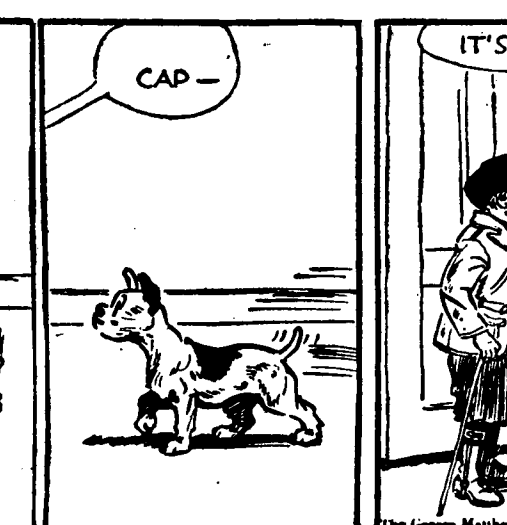
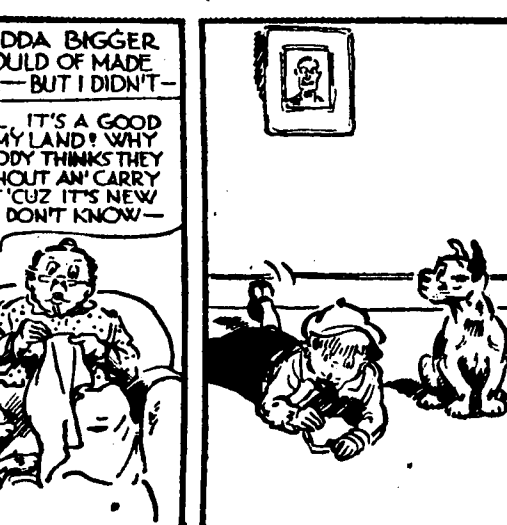
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TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Pirate

2. Agreements

3. Copy

4. Worship

5. Picture

6. Tent

7. Count

8. Subject

9. Famine

10. Landmark, as a tree

11. Capital of New Jersey

12. Janitors of churches

13. Architectural pier

14. Welcomed

15. Operated

16. Experiences a certain sensation

17. Insects

18. Anxieties

19. By

20. Appraise again

21. Calls forth

22. Exit

23. Wild ox

24. American Indian

25. Popular

26. Soft woolen

27. Dress fabric

28. Circle

29. Singing voices

30. Goddess of discord

31. Nobleman

32. Liquor

33. Small soft mass

34. Type measure

35. Myth

36. Have being

37. Long fish

38. Italian coin

39. Mexican rubber tree

40. Leg

41. Linger

42. Useful

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strand on left from shoulder, weight 800 pounds. Lost Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1936, at Patrick place on L. T. D. farm, Bainsville. See E. F. Patrick, Embouche.

LOST—Between First Avenue and P. and S. Hospital today, an Elizabeth Arden light blue dress, size 12, with a black belt. Reward, \$5.00. Call Mrs. J. G. Grady, Barry, Route 2.

REWARD

LOST—A white and blue spotted pointer bird dog; tip of ears bent split from fighting. Lost near Anacostia River, near the intersection of the road of C. C. Sands on one side. Notify Dr. J. C. Sands, 1000 1/2 St. S.W., S.W.

STRAYED from his place about two weeks ago, a sorrel bay horse, gray mare, brown mare male. Robert Walker, 2042 N. Eureka, Finder please bring to W. H. Shields at Eureka and receive \$5.00 for trouble.

LOST—One red male yearling, weight 350 pounds. Finder phone T. J. Garner—2222.

FOR SALE—Work mules by E. F. Patrick at the Patrick place on L. T. D. farm, Bainsville. See E. F. Patrick, Embouche.

FOR SALE—400 nice White Leghorn chickens, 1000 nice neighborhood, T. W. Green, one-fourth mile south Mildred.

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FOR SALE—6 room cottage with all conveniences. Lot 50x200 ft., garden, garage centrally located, 4 blocks of one of the best streets in the city. Call Mrs. Miss Sallie Evans, 500 N. 18th St., Okla. ave. home 1974-W after 3:30; afterwards.

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2006-P-13. Route 3. Corsicana.

WANTED—Black mare horse, lots of gray hair on neck and flank from age. White feet. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this Gillette boy's phone 1085 Wv. Corsicana.

LOST—Pair of chin booms between Corsicana and Childersburg, Texas. Ward, R. J. Anderson at the Telephone Exchange, Embouse Texas.

Found 4

TAKEN UP—1 black horse mule, 1 black mare mule, 1 red horse mule, weights near 400 lbs each. Also 4 Jersey steers, near 400 lbs each. K. B. Jern (near Mildred).

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FOR TRADE—Saddle mare registered 1 year old, good size. Good. Would trade for \$200 worth of cash, hay, no cash needed. W. C. Brophouse 1825, Corsicana.

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BARRY TEXAS

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 11, 1914, at 6.30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1914 at 5 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

NOTICE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Tex., will be held in its office in Rice, Texas, on Tuesday, January 14, 1914, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. C. HERVEY, Cashier.

Announcements

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For Criminal District Attorney, The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce that T. B. Lanister is a candidate for election as District Attorney of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District Clerk, The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce that J. E. Pevehouse is a candidate for election to the office of District Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Clerk, The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce that J. E. Pevehouse is a candidate for election for the office of County Clerk of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Sheriff, The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce that J. E. Pevehouse is a candidate for election for the office of Sheriff of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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Christmas Program
Enjoyed by White's
Chapel Club Members

The home of Mrs. F. P. McCuiston of White's Chapel was the scene of a lovely and enjoyable Christmas club meeting on Friday afternoon, December 22. Lovely decorations in keeping with the time made all feel that the Christmas spirit was with them.

A short business session was had. The committee appointed to select a gift for our agent, Miss McCubb, gave a report which was accepted. The committee also suggested that McCuiston was appointed irrigation tile demonstrator. The meeting then turned over to the program committee.

Christmas carols were sung by all, and several special quartets of old-time songs were also enjoyed. Readings were given by Misses Ruth McWhorter and Cora Roberts, and Mary Ann McWhorter.

and M. L. Spurioke. Harmonica selections were given by Miss Ruth Burkhalter, also by Mr. F. P. McCullough. The piano was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. E. McElmorthorn.

A short talk by Mrs. R. P. Garrett was enjoyed. She took as her subject "Success," and showed how success would be attained by success without the individual you to help along.

One of the most enjoyed features on the program was a fortune bag. The paper bag was a large paper bag and to it was fastened a red bell with Christmas greetings on one side and a fortune on the other. The fun was in reading the fortunes aloud.

Next someone said Santa Claus had come so all went into the dining room where a well loaded tree stood on the table. All the gifts and most all found out who their club friends had been for the past year.

After the packages had been opened and the gifts admired the hostesses, Mesdames McCulston

wells in any oil field in the world. The Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 4 Miller in the Los Angeles field went into 1934 to work with probable production of 1,500,000-barrel mark early in 1935 and completing its ninth year as a producer in October, 1935.

The well had an aggregate output of 1,484,000 barrels, flowing at a rate of 125 barrels per day. No. 4 Miller is expected have a million and a half barrels of oil to its credit by the end of 1935.

The No. 4 Miller well was completed by the Vacuum Oil Company on Oct. 9, 1925, as a gas-gasser. Two days later the well started making oil at a rate of 500 barrels daily.

**Noted Criminal
Reported Captured
At Corpus Christi**

BUTTE POST, Jan. 1.—(AP) D. J. ...

and C. A. Still, assisted by Misses Cora Roberts, Julia Morris, Ruth Burkholder, Mable Wynn and Misses Edna and Mary Gilmer and R. P. Garrett, served cake and hot chocolate to forty-nine members and guests.

At the next meeting, January 10, will be a demonstration meeting at which Miss Ruth McNabb will demonstrate the laying of tile for semi-irrigation. This meeting will also be at the home of Mrs. McCulliton.

Our year books will be available at our next meeting with this year's work planned, so be present.

REPORTER.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness to us in our time of sorrow in the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha E. Smith. Especially we wish to thank Mrs. E. E. Stark and family. Also for the lovely floral offerings, and her doctors, Dr.

The department of justice, was visited last night of the capture of Corpus Christi, Tex., of "Whitely Lewis, one of the nation's most celebrated criminals, the last of whom many escapes from custody made during the summer in Miles City, Mont., when he jumped from a moving train.

McNabb, then wrote to McNabb Island from Milwaukee where was sentenced on a federal charge was manacled at the time freed himself from leg irons handcuffs and fled from the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crotty, Tyler, formerly of Corsica were the guests of M. and Mrs. F. Moore, and daughter, Marie Monday.

W. A. Sims of Frost was Corsicana visitor Monday.

DISTRESS AFTER HEALING
Relieved By Dark-Dragon
(for full details of treatment see

W. H. Smith, and William Sheff,
Jr., may bless each and
every one of you.
W. T. Smith,
Mrs. H. C. Murphy,
D. R. Smith.

Guy Dullos of Frost was here
Monday morning.
I. G. Moore and Ennis was in
Corsicana Sunday evening.
Jim Skinner of Purdon was a
Corsicana visitor Monday.

'Cranking' The Business Machine — 1933's Big Drama

Depression-Stalled Mechanism Gets Under Way After Wholesale Economic Overhauling

By CLAUDE A. JACGER
Associate Press Financial Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The wheels of the great mechanism that is economic America began to hum once more in 1933.

Those noisy, full-sputtering wheels of the engine of finance, which had been stalled since the summer of 1932, ceased toward the end of that year, and in 1933 began a state of uncertainty accentuated by the knowledge that a new hand would take the throttle in Washington March 4.

Prices declined, discouraged, engendered fear, gold poured out of bank vaults, an epidemic of hoarding gripped the country, and development of the banking paralysis spread rapidly across the country, striking even the nerve centers of New York and Chicago on that momentous date, March 4.

In an effort to pry the wheels into motion, congress granted to the president extraordinary powers needed for the swift overhauling of the nation's economic machinery.

Pick-Up In Spring
Between March and July there were encouraging evidences of acceleration in manufacturing and distribution on the road out of the bottom of the depression. Reports showed many industries exceeding the best levels of 1932, some topping the peaks of 1931 and a few, notably cotton textiles, swelled to the largest volume in several years.

By July, and from then until late autumn, there was a substantial contraction in manufacturing activity, and prices of commodities and securities, which had surged upward in the summer boom, lost a portion of the advance.

In the meantime, however, employment in industry was maintained by the division of labor under national regulation, and by December industrial activity in steel, automobiles and several other lines showed signs of renewed life.

Winter Improvement Noted
The year closed with industrial activity and prices substantially above the levels of December, 1932, and in general well above the low levels reached in December of 1932. Banking had been made more stable, and business had contracted to the smallest number in a decade.

The new administration took control under dramatic circumstances scarcely paralleled in peace time, with banks in a country which does 90 per cent of its business with checks closed. There was severe pressure to leave at once upon a policy of guaranteeing all bank deposits, but the administration determined upon the course of reopening only sound banks, while billions more in deposits remained in closed institutions.

Gold Standard Abandoned
Free movement of gold was not restored at the close of the banking holiday, and on April 19 it was determined to leave the free movement of gold and suspend efforts to maintain the value of the dollar in relation to other currencies.

Federal funds were made available to revive industry through public works expenditures and loans, railroads were put under government control, and federal credit was made available to agriculture, gigantic experiment in crop restriction and control was inaugurated.

Abandoning the gold standard— a step which Wall Street had feared together with congressional authority to devalue the gold dollar, up to 50 per cent, put the value of the dollar in doubt.

Uncertainty over the value of the dollar led to the conversion of hoarded capital in securities, commodities and goods. This proved a boon to speculative markets.

Inventories Built Up
In factories the recovery indicated in manufacturing activity was quickened by the desire to build up inventories before the higher costs of operation under the codes of the National Recovery Administration and the proposed tax of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, because effective. Speculation soon reached extremes paralleling those of 1929.

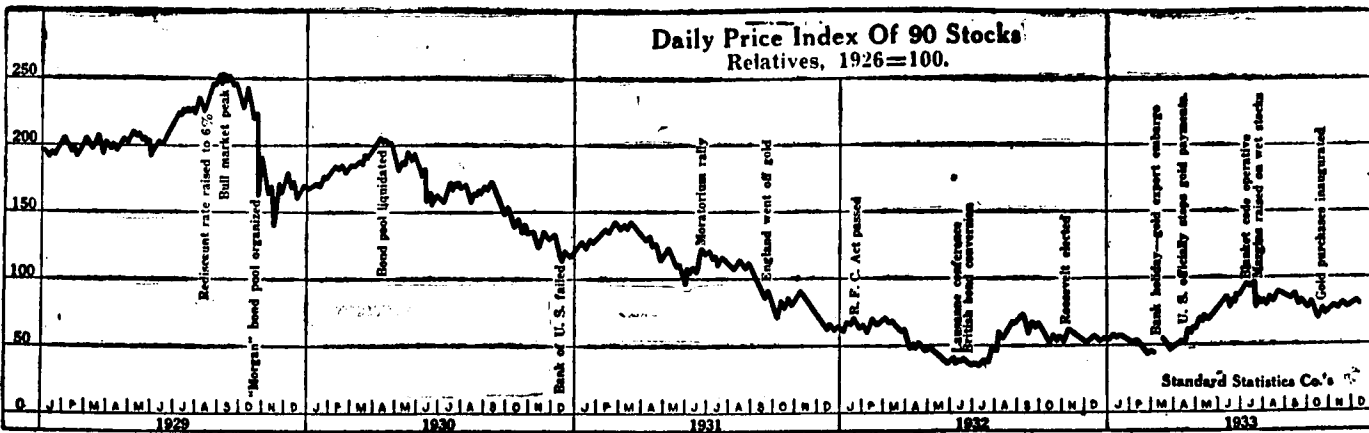
The readjustment from this feverish and excited mood was felt in the stock exchange, and cooling-off process followed from July to November.

In the meantime, industry was adjusting itself to control under the national recovery administration. Steel production declined from a July peak of 59 per cent of capacity to well under 30 per cent, before turning upward.

Cold Purchase Begins
In October President Roosevelt, seeking to bring the value of the dollar under control, inaugurated his gold purchase program. The dollar was raised to about 60 per cent of parity, and subsequent price levels did not respond through price wars or vigorously, the decline appeared checked, and there was some renewed upturn.

This step finally provoked a controversy between "free money" advocates and those with more liberal views. U. S. government bonds declined sharply at a time, but dollar depreciation all but ceased in December, government met its December financing, and the money recovery quieted somewhat.

Millions on Relief Rolls
Toward the close of the year, unemployment with scattered improvement in industry, and the closing of the year, some 10 million persons were put on relief rolls of the Civil Works Administration. Reports indicated a summer purchasing power level at the best levels in a



Here stock market prices write a record of an era momentous in American history. The line is made by the daily price index averaged from 90 stocks, from 1929 through the latter part of 1933. Significant mileposts appear on the route of this business barometer.

DISTRICT MEETING COTTON REDUCTION WORKERS TUESDAY

County and community committees in the 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction campaign will meet in Corsicana next Tuesday, Jan. 2, for a school of instruction preparatory to the big push in the campaign, scheduled to follow immediately, according to information received Friday from C. W. Orms, district agent, by C. C. Morris, county agent.

Workers from five counties, including Freestone, Limestone, Navarro, Ellis and Hill counties will be brought together for a thorough explanation of the plans and the methods of procedure. The session will begin at 10 a. m. and is scheduled to continue through the afternoon.

The meeting will be held at the Grand theatre, and more than a hundred attendants are expected.

DOUBLE WEDDING HALF CENTURY AGO TO BE RE-ENACTED

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Two sisters who fifty years ago today were given away in double marriage by their father, a well known East Baton Rouge Parish Confederate veteran and planter, will be reunited again tonight in their father's blessing to the husbands with whom they have walked the high road of life lovingly and happily for half a century.

Mrs. Beulah Edmondson Heard and Mrs. Leina Rebecca Edmondson Dyer, silver-haired matrons of near Hope Villa, will again voice the vows with which they pledged their troth to H. Heard and D. H. Dyer on New Year's Day 1884.

As each leaned upon an arm of her father, J. O. Edmondson, when she pledged love and fidelity fifty years ago, the same ceremony will be repeated tonight, with the father's arm tonight, walking with him down a flower-strewn rural school house aisle surrounded by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Robert Dyer, Louisiana State University theological student, will read the same services by which the couples were married.

Oldest sons, Clinton Heard and Thomas Dyer, will be groomsmen, granddaughters, Miss Anna Bess Singleton and Miss Bertha Mae Womack will be bridesmaids, and the year-old Randolph Wilkinson, Jr., great-grandson of the Dyers, will bear the rings.

Representatives of five generations of respective families will attend the double golden wedding, including 62 descendants.

INTRUDERS RANSACK HIGH SCHOOL BUT NOTHING MISSED

City police were still engaged Saturday in seeking some trace of the persons who entered the Corsicana high school building sometime Thursday night and caused considerable disturbance of the equipment. Nothing has been discovered missing and police officials reported themselves inclined to believe the intruders were intent on mischief only.

Entrance to the building was made through a window on the south side, doors to several of the rooms were taken off the hinges, cupboards and closets ransacked, and the contents scattered on the floors, athletic equipment taken from storage bins, and other mischief done.

The knap was knocked off the safe in Principal O. P. Douglas' office and the contents of the vault scattered over the premises. Light was supplied for the prowlers by matches.

The latest careful check of all properties by school officials was reported to have failed to reveal anything missing.

BROTHER CORSICANA WOMAN DIED SUNDAY IN FORT WORTH

John Nelson died at his home in Fort Worth Sunday following several days' illness with peritonitis, and the funeral will be held at Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, two children, mother, Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. N. Jones, Corsicana, and Mrs. Creed Rogers, Mildred; and two brothers, Jess Nelson, Saratoga, and Albert Nelson, Conroe.

Mrs. Jones is assistant county auditor for Navarro county.

PETITION REMOVE TWO LOUISIANA'S SENATORS READY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruffin G. Pleasant, wife of a former governor of Louisiana, said here today she would petition the senate to remove Louisiana's two senators, Huey P. Long and John H. Overton.

She said the petitions were signed by thousands of citizens and would be presented to the senate through Vice President Garner.

Surviving are a son, W. T. Smith, Dallas; two granddaughters, Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Corsicana, B. R. Smith, Dallas, and a number of other relatives.

The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

FORMER CORSICANA MINISTER TO OPEN REVIVAL WEDNESDAY
Rev. W. E. Hudnall, who lived in Corsicana for four years, and moved away about 16 years ago, is back in the city to begin a revival meeting Wednesday night at the Nazarene church, 521 North Ninth street.

Associated with Rev. Hudnall in the meeting will be Mr. J. Pleasant, who is also opposing the seating of Mrs. Bollivar E. Kemp, elected recently to the house from the Sixth Louisiana district.

J. Y. Sanders, Jr., who was with him in his father's business, is a skilled guitar player, and is now using all his talent in fighting the services every night at 7:30.

ROUTINE BUSINESS MATTERS TAKE TIME OF COMMISSIONERS

Routine matters of business were considered by the Navarro county commissioners court Monday morning.

A resolution was passed asking that the relieving and repairing of brick sidewalks about the courthouse, jail, hospital and other county property be designated as a CWA project.

Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

The application of R. L. Harris, tax collector, for a raise in the salary of T. A. Farmer, chief deputy tax collector, from \$100 to \$115 per month was granted. Other regular deputies are R. S. Daniel, Miss Hallie Blake and Miss Mildred Summers. Extra deputies for the January rush asked for were granted as follows:

Ruby C. Wilson, L. M. Pollan, Robert Grantham, E. S. Crews, Hazel Brownlee and Mrs. J. R. Petty, all salaries on the basis of \$100 per month.

The court will take up the appointment of three members on the P. and S. Hospital board, janitor and county farm superintendent at next Monday's meeting. The terms of three members of the hospital board are expiring.

AMERICANS WARNED TO LEAVE CHINESE REBELLION ZONE

FOOCHOW, China, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Reacting to a warning from the national government at Nanking that foreign powers withdraw their nationals from dangerous zones in rebellious Fukien province to places of safety, United States consuls today advised all Americans who had not already taken refuge on Naital or Kulung islands to do so at once.

A majority of the 144 American living in and near Fochow, capital of Kukien province and center of a revolutionary movement against the Nanking government, already were safe on Naital island in the South China Sea.

Likewise, 10 of the 67 Americans and 60 Filipinos in the Amoy district, already had gone to Kulung island.

Neither of the islands had been subjected to the bombing attacks which have brought terror in Fochow.

The national government warning was interpreted not as preparing an immediate big scale drive against the rebels, but as legalizing the government's position should an offensive be deemed necessary and foreigners suffer as a consequence.

Americans living in isolated and unthreatened parts of the province—estimated at about 100—were not requested to evacuate.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express to our many friends our appreciation for their kind kindnesses during our recent bereavement at the time of the death of our wife and mother.

E. F. (Mose) Wells and family.

AGED WOMAN BURIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON HAMILTON CEMETERY

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha A. Smith, age 75 years, who died Friday night at 9 o'clock in the Corsicana Clinic, were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the residence of E. E. Stark, 2216 West Fifth avenue. The services were conducted by Mr. Stark. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Smith had been a resident of Navarro county 70 years. Surviving are a son, W. T. Smith, Dallas; two granddaughters, Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Corsicana, B. R. Smith, Dallas, and a number of other relatives.

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FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES WOULD BE ERROR, SAYS OKESON
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Except for some simplifications, changes in the present football rules would be a mistake, Walter B. Oakeson, chairman of the college football rules committee, told delegates to the annual national collegiate athletic association convention today.

Attempts to find loopholes and beat the rules are the reason for 50 per cent of the changes of the past 25 years, he said, although the past year has shown a "wonderful improvement in this respect."

"Nevertheless, some simplification of the rules is desirable," he explained. "Mistakes in interpretation occurred in all parts of the country during the season. Many of these came from the fact that the play in question was one which for a lifetime was legal and it looked so right and natural that at the moment no one questioned it. The committee with out endangering the players or upsetting the balance of the game can bring about some simplification, it will, of course, be glad to do so."

Generally speaking, however, changes in the rules at this time would be a mistake. Such changes made to promote this or that method of attack will further complicate a code which is already complicated. The game as it stands is a fine one, and if properly supervised, coached, and officiated is not productive of more injuries than are to be expected in any body contact game. The main source of trouble is failure to properly look after the injuries sustained. This lack of care is what causes many of the fatalities of football.

SALVATION ARMY TOOK CARE OF 70 FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Salvation Army took care of 70 families with well filled baskets, and 350 children were made happy at the recent Christmas tree, during this season. This was made possible through the kindness and generous help of Corsicana citizens.

The Army wishes at this time to thank each and everyone who played a part in making the Christmas cheer and comfort to the unfortunate people of the city.

Assessor and Collector.
To the Citizenship of Navarro County, Texas:

Agreeing to express to you my sincere gratitude for the magnificent vote given me in 1932 and my appreciation for your assistance and co-operation during the year 1933 in the management of the affairs of the office of Tax Collector of Navarro county, Texas. In the campaign of 1932 I made you one promise and that was that I would, to the best of my ability, try to protect your rights as taxpayers, as well as the rights of the state and county. It has given me pleasure to explain to you the benefits of the Homestead Exemption Laws and assist you in receiving the full benefits under such law.

At this time I request that you seriously investigate my record in office and if you find that I have faithfully protected your rights as taxpayers of such office in a courteous, economical and efficient manner, then that you give me your vote and support in the 1934 primaries and General Election for reelection to a second term to the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Navarro County, Texas.

Sincerely,
R. L. HARRIS,
(Political Advertisement.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1.
In another column of this paper will be found the formal announcement of Dock Bryner as a candidate for the office of commissioner, precinct 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Bryner is a native of Navarro county and has resided in Corsicana and vicinity all of his life.

His friends believe that Mr. Bryner is a man of family, his friends earnestly solicit your serious consideration of Mr. Bryner's candidacy for this office.

(Political advertisement.)

ABLE TO BE AT OFFICE.
Cleopha G. Miller, criminal district attorney, who has been ill following the flu several weeks ago, was able to return to his office Saturday.

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Courthouse News

District Court.
The January term of the Thirtieth judicial district court will be opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Hawkins Scarborough district judge, with the empanelling of a grand jury. A petit jury will also be set on hand for jury cases set for the first week of the new term.

District Court.
The following cases were filed: Mrs. R. T. Gantt vs. R. T. Griffin et al debt and foreclosure. Mary L. Denson et al vs. O. S. Denson et al to try title and damages on lot 1 and 2, block 146, H. and T. C. R. Co., addition, Corsicana.

Sheriff's Office.
Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd conveyed a white man adjudged of unsound mind of the state institution at Austin Saturday.

Commissioner's Court.
The regular meeting of the county commissioners' court will be held Monday.

Tax Collector's Office.
The tax collector's office will be open all day Monday, New Year's Day, R. L. Harris, tax collector, announced Saturday.

Aunt of Corsicana Man Died in Athens Saturday Morning
Festus A. Pierce was called to Athens early Saturday morning at the death of his aunt, Mrs. R. P. Pierce, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Pierce died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning following an attack of pneumonia.

No funeral arrangements had been made early Saturday morning.